GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1893
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FUNDS SPENT ON TRAINING OF PLAYERS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of players sent to foreign countries for training by the Government during the last three years;

(b) the criteria laid down for the selection;

(c) the number of functionaries of National Sports Federations with proven track record in sports who are representing the federations;

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) the annual expenditure incurred under various head on sports; and

(f) the percentage of sports budget spent on the training of players?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) The number of players sent to foreign countries for training with Government assistance under different schemes of the Ministry is given below:

Scheme	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Assistance to National Sports Federation (NSF)	150	116	87
Scheme relating to Talent Search & Training	8	13	25
National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)	-	5	8

(b) Under the scheme of assistance to national sports federations, selection of players/teams for training and participation in international events abroad is made by the Selection Committee constituted by the concerned NSFs based on the performance in national level championships/selection trials or ranking at the national level.

Under the scheme relating to Talent Search & Training, the proposals of sportspersons who fulfil the eligibility criteria i.e. who have equaled or excelled the existing record or is a Gold medallist of the last National Championship or is medallist of Asian/Commonwealth Games/Afro-Asian Games/Olympic Games/World Championship in the relevant category, i.e. Senior/Junior/Sub-junior, are considered by a Selection Committee under the chairmanship of the Joint Secretary (Sports) in this Ministry.

Under the scheme of NSDF, the performance/excellence and chances of winning medals in major international events are among the criteria for selecting sportspersons for assistance from the Fund. The proposals received under NSDF are considered by the Executive Committee of the NSDF under the chairpersonship of the Secretary, Youth Affairs and Sports.

(c) & (d): The information is being collected from all the National Sports Federations and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) The details of annual expenditure under various heads/schemes of Sports, during the last three years, is given in the Annexure.

(f) The percentage of expenses on training by this Ministry against Revised Estimates of Sports during the last 3 years have ranged from 3.36%-5.02%. The Sports Authority of India autonomous body of the Ministry is spending funds on training of players ranging from 80-95% of its budget on training under plan schemes and 29-44.8% under non plan schemes.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1893 FOR REPLY ON 13-12-2004 BY SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN, SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN, SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT REGARDING FUNDS SPENT ON TRAINING OF PLAYERS

(Rs. in crores)

S.N	NAME	PLAN	NON-PLAN	PLAN	NON-PLAN	PLAN	NON-PLAN
		2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004	
1.	Sports Authority of India	103.16	15.70	88.23	15.97	97.00	15.97
2.	Assistance to National Sports Federation	27.81	1.94	37.68	2.00	29.00	1.76
3.	Grants for Promotion of Sports & Universities & Colleges	6.76	-	6.15	-	10.00	-
4.	Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education	4.00	2.70	3.00	2.70	4.07	2.90
5.	Grants for creation of Sports infrastructure including Rural Schools	12.11	-	11.62	-	18.60	-
6.	Grants for installation of Synthetic plying surfaces	3.85	-	1.21	-	2.00	-
7.	Incentive for promotion of Sports Activities	3.51	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Sports Scholarships scheme	4.00	-	3.44	-	3.97	-
9.	Rural Sports Programme	1.16	-	0.62	-	-	-
10.	National sports Championship for Women	-	0.36	-	0.36	-	0.36
11.	National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons	-	0.03	-	0.25	-	0.36
12.	Arjuna Awards	-	0.50	-	0.52	-	0.755
13.	National Physical Fitness Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.	Dronacharya Awards	-	0.13	-	0.17	-	0.15
15.	Exchange of Sports & Physical Education team Experts	-	-	-	-	0.0027	-
16.	Scheme relating to Talent Search & Training	2.33	-	0.04	-	0.10	-

17.	Afro-Asian Games	10.00	-	-	-	-	63.00
18.	National Sports Development Fund	0.25	-	-	-	0.20	-
19.	Grants NCC Jr. Division troops in Public/Residential Central Schools	-	0.10	-	0.04	-	0.08
20.	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	-	-	0.05	-	0.06	-
21.	Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons	-	-	0.20	-	6.90	-
22.	Promotion of Sports & Games in School	-	-	0.45	-	0.13	-
23.	All India Council of Physical Education	_	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Promotion of Sports among disabled	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.	State Sports Academy	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	Scheme for Dope Test	-	-	1.50	-	4.15	-
27.	Payment to CPWD fir Arbitration award	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	Evolution of Sports Scheme	0.02	-	-	-	-	
29.	Special Award to winner international sports event	-	-	7.63	-	24.24	-
30.	North Eastern States	-	-	15.24	-	22.33	-
	Total	178.96	21.46	177.06	22.01	222.7527	85.335